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EX-KAISER STRICKEN-DOCTORS CALLED

ENSIGN POU IS KILLED IN FLIGHT

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Dec. 19.—Representative Pou of North Carolina has been notified today that his son, Ensign Pou, killed in a seaplane accident at Tudy, France, October 28th, was awarded the War Cross by the French Government.

ENTENTE POWERS IN CHARGE

(By Associated Press)
London, Dec. 19.—The Entente Provisional Government controlling the territory covered by the former Russian Baltic Province of Esthonia has placed the republic "under the common protection of the Entente Powers pending the decision of the peace conference."

Christmas candy is limited this year. Better send us your order for churches, societies or home gatherings early. Jarvis Candy Store.—Adv. h 3t d17

EASTMAN OF MASS. NAMED ON I. C. C.

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Dec. 19.—Joseph B. Eastman of Massachusetts has been chosen by President Wilson to succeed George W. Anderson as a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

STRIKERS VOTE TO RETURN

(By Associated Press)
Manchester, Eng., Dec. 19.—The striking cotton operatives here decided yesterday to return to work at once. They will receive an increase of about thirty per cent over their present wages.

NOTICE
Ladies' Aux. Spanish War Veterans will meet at Moose hall, Friday evening, Dec. 20. A full attendance is desired.
MARION COURNOYER, Pres.
MARY LANE, Sec'y.

German Government, Now in Power, Has Resigned—Lord Mayor of Dublin Wants President Wilson to Visit Ireland—Ex-Kaiser is Ill With Old Complaints and Doctors Have Been Summoned

TRYING TO SUCCEED N. Y.— CHICAGO AIR MAIL

(By Associated Press)
New York, Dec. 19.—The attempt was resumed today to establish through air postal service from New York to Chicago without mishap making necessary the transporting of mail by train for any part of the distance. The carrying of the mail by air all the way yesterday was not successful, a series of minor accidents intervened. H. H. Taylor and C. C. Fry left Belmont Park at seven a. m. today, Taylor in a Haviland and Fry in a Curtiss machine. They carried a total of 250 pounds of mail. Their destination was Heliport, Pa., where they were to turn the mail over to one or more aviators for forwarding to Cleveland.

ANTI GERMAN TROOPS OCCUPY ODESSA

Odessa, Sunday, Dec. 15.—Troops under the command of the Anti-German Ukrainian leader Petlura, today are occupying Odessa.

(By Associated Press)
Amsterdam, Holland, Wednesday, Dec. 18.—Former Emperor William has been confined to his bed since Sunday with a severe chill. His indisposition has brought about a renewal of his old ear trouble necessitating the calling of a specialist, a Professor from Utrecht, to assist the local doctors.

Belfast, Dec. 19.—The Lord Mayor

of Dublin has called a mass meeting in Dublin for Sunday to extend an invitation to President Wilson to visit Ireland. He has suggested that similar meetings be held in other centers throughout the island.

Paris, Dec. 19.—The German government headed by Frederick Ebert has resigned as a result of events on Tuesday, according to a dispatch received at Zurich from Stuedesart.

WHO WISHES TO DESTROY GERMAN SHIPS

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Dec. 19.—A resolution asking the State Department to inform the Senate whether the American Peace Commissioners are advocating destruction of German warships or other enemy property, and if so, by what authority, was introduced today by Senator Lodge, and without discussion, referred to the Foreign Relations Committee.

GERMANY TO ELECT PRESIDENT DECEMBER 29

(By Associated Press)
Copenhagen, Dec. 19.—The German Government has decided to conduct a conference of representatives of all the states of the former empire on December 29th to elect a president of the German republic, according to a Berlin report. This step is said to have been taken in order to avoid fresh outbreaks.

RETURNING LOOT FROM RHEIMS

Paris, Dec. 19.—Bishop Mathieu of Reims has received from Cardinal Hartmann, Archbishop of Cologne, 20 chests containing religious ornaments which were taken from the diocese of Rheims by German soldiers. They will be sent to France.

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STRIKE DOES NOT AFFECT LYNN PLANT

(By Associated Press)
Lynn, Mass., Dec. 19.—Work in the Lynn plant of the General Electric Company continued today notwithstanding the announcement from the Schenectady and Pittsfield plants that a general strike had been authorized by union representatives as a protest against the discharge of thirty men in Erie, Pa.

SERVED SUPPER AT Y. M. C. A.

The weekly supper for enlisted men and shipyard workers was served last evening at the Y. M. C. A. building. The Woman's Auxiliary of that organization being in charge. The menu was just such as the men liked, it being boiled ham and cabbage, mashed potatoes, hot biscuit, apple pudding and coffee. Sixty or more were in attendance and much appreciated the menu made up of real home cooked food.

The price of these suppers, which are served weekly, is made as low as possible, just covering the cost of the food. There will be none served in Christmas week but the next will be on New Year's night and an entertainment for the men will follow.

PRISONERS BEING ROUNDED UP

(By Associated Press)
Paris, Dec. 19.—German soldiers rounded up in European and Asiatic Turkey by the Allies will be transported to France for internment until peace is declared. Admiral J. T. Camel, French High Commissioner at Constantinople, has requisitioned all German vessels in Turkish ports for the purpose.

KING OF ITALY DUE IN PARIS

Paris, Dec. 19.—King Victor Emmanuel of Italy was expected here today. The city was hung with flags and a general holiday was declared. Train left early today. The newspapers hail the King as "a man of honor who has been a real leader of his country both on and off the battle field."

THE WEATHER

Washington, Dec. 19.—Fair tonight, slightly warmer except in interior of Maine, Friday fair and warmer, gentle to moderate shifting winds.

SOLDIERS AND WORKMENS' COUNCIL RESIGN

(By Associated Press)
Copenhagen, Dec. 19.—The executives of the Soldiers' and Workmen's Council for Berlin and its suburbs intended to resign, according to messages received from the German capital. It is said that it will be replaced by an Executive Committee elected by the General Assembly of the Soldiers' and Workmen's Council of the empire.

KING GEORGE TO SPEND XMAS IN LONDON

(By Associated Press)
London, Dec. 19.—King George, it was announced today, has cancelled the arrangement which provided that he should go to Sandringham Palace for Christmas, and he will remain in London instead to welcome President Wilson.

Piney boxes of chocolates and bonbons, candy canes, etc for the holiday at the Dore Store.—Adv. h 3t d17

STRIKING TORONTO POLICE CONFER

(By Associated Press)
Toronto, Dec. 19.—Representatives of the three hundred striking policemen conferred here today with Attorney General Lewis of Ontario and a representative of the Trades and Labor Council in an effort to settle the strike which resulted from the discharge of twelve union officers on Tuesday. Meanwhile one hundred and fifty special policemen guarded the city assisted by the military police. No disorder was reported.

TROOPS RETURNING ON GEO. WASHINGTON

Washington, Dec. 19.—Returning home on the transport George Washington which sailed from France December 15th are the 139th Field Artillery, and 36 D and E and Headquarters Company of the 137th Field Artillery, and 35 officers of the 139th Field Artillery.

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JEWISH CONGRESS VOTES FOR STATE OF PALESTINE UNDER BRITISH CONTROL.

Philadelphia, Dec. 18.—The American Jewish congress has declared for a Jewish commonwealth in Palestine under the trusteeship of Great Britain acting on behalf of such league of nations as may be formed.

The declaration, in the form of a resolution, was adopted amid wild enthusiasm. The 400 delegates representing more than 3,000,000 members of their race in the United States rose and sang the "Hatikvah," the Jewish anthem, expressing the hope that Palestine shall soon be the homeland of the Jews. This was followed by the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" and the waving of the American and Jewish flags.

The resolution is as follows:

"That the American Jewish congress instruct their delegation to Europe to co-operate with the representatives of other Jewish organizations, and specifically with the world Zionist organization, to the end that the peace conference may recognize the aspirations and historic claims of the Jewish people with regard to Palestine and declare that, in accordance with the British government's declaration

of Nov. 2, 1917, induced by the allied governments and the President of the United States, there shall be established such political, administrative and economic conditions in Palestine as will assure, under the trusteeship of Great Britain, acting on behalf of such league of nations as may be formed, the development of Palestine into a Jewish commonwealth; it being clearly understood that nothing shall be done which will prejudice the civil and religious rights of existing non-Jewish communities in Palestine or the rights and political status enjoyed by Jews in any other country."

Another resolution was adopted that the congress shall elect a delegation of not more than seven members, who shall leave as soon as possible for Europe, where, in co-operation with the representatives of the Jews of other lands, it shall use its best endeavors to realize the objects for which this congress was established, in accordance with instructions formulated by this congress.

The delegation is instructed to render aid to the congress after its labors in Europe are completed, and

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The president of the congress is required to summon that body to receive a report of the delegation not later than one year after the treaty of peace shall have been signed, and to transact such other business as may come before it.

It was further decided that in the event the delegation requires further instructions or new conditions arise, it may direct the president to summon a special session of the congress.

DOVER

Dover, Dec. 18.—It is generally understood that a serious attempt will be made by some of the members of the Dover delegation in the next legislature to make some radical changes in the city charter. At least, five and possibly six members of the delegation are in favor of so changing the charter as to entirely eliminate the common council, so it is stated, while some of the delegation are known to be in favor of also reducing the number of aldermen from 10 to 5.

The members of Lincoln block and Ladder Truck, No. 1, of the Dover fire department, at their annual meeting elected the following officers: Captain Charles W. Welch; first lieutenant, William Seavey; clerk, William Piper; finance committee, Frank B. Nason, John D. Babb and John E. Priddy.

The employees of the National Wood working Machinery company on Broadway gave the proprietor, Joel P. Sheppard, a most agreeable surprise at the factory Tuesday afternoon. The men assembled in the counting room of the company at 2:30 o'clock in a body. George H. Mills, foreman, in behalf of the employees, in a few well chosen words presented to Mr. Sheppard a costly leather trimmed swing chair as a token of esteem.

EXETER

Exeter, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Susan Bruce, wife of James Bruce, died suddenly at her home on Green street Tuesday afternoon. She was in her 73d year and a native of Ireland, having been born there in September, 1845, a daughter of Joseph and Catherine (Ferran) Strong. She is survived by her husband, one son and one daughter.

Exeter's community Christmas tree was placed on the square Wednesday afternoon where it will remain till after the holidays.

The annual meeting of the Robinson Seminary Alumnae association will be held at the assembly hall on the afternoon of Dec. 27.

Miss Henrietta Scott of the high school teaching force is at the Cottage hospital with an attack of the influenza.

STATE PRISON TO RETURN NAVAL PRISONERS TO NAVY

Forty enlisted men of the United States navy, who have been serving sentences at the state prison in Concord, are to be returned at once to the Naval prison at Portsmouth, and it is understood that the state of New Hampshire will not continue further the arrangement of caring at the state institution for the overflow from the naval prison.

It is said that the leading part which some of the naval prisoners took in the recent disturbance at the state prison was one of the factors, though not the only one, in this decision.

NASHUA TELEPHONE GIRLS STRICKEN WITH "FLU"

Nashua, Dec. 18.—Eight telephone girls at Nashua Central are ill of influenza and the malady seems to be spreading here, although fatal cases are few.

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KITTERY POINT

Kittery Point, Dec. 18.—The town was deeply shocked and grieved to hear of the death of Captain T. H. Hutton Hoyt on Wednesday, Dec. 18th, at the Portsmouth hospital. Beloved and respected by all who know him, a devoted son, husband, father and friend, no man had better claim upon our affections. He was unselfish and kind beyond expression, his pleasant greeting, his ready smile, his sympathy for those in grief or trouble were known to all.

"And on he trud that day to God,
So worked he from his birth;
In simplicity, in tenderness
In honor and sweet mirth."

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morrell have gone to Rockport, Me., to spend two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Favours of East Boston are spending a few days with relatives in town.

The K. F. G. club which was to have met this week has been postponed until further notice.

Mrs. Charles Mills of the Intervene visited her daughter, Mrs. Henry Bailey, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Katherine Bray of the Intervene passed yesterday with friends in this part of the town.

Mrs. Hattie James of Portsmouth spent Tuesday with friends in town.

Mrs. George Gannon pleasantly entertained the members of the Red Cross at her home on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. John Thaxter has returned to her home on Curtis island after spending some time in Boston.

The Ladies Aid society of the First Christian church will meet this evening with Mrs. W. S. Emery.

Miss Rebecca Cavron is able to be out after an illness.

Mrs. Charles Hart was a visitor in Portsmouth on Wednesday.

SOLDIERS MAY KEEP UNIFORMS UNDER BILL

A bill permitting all members who served in the national fighting forces during the way to retain their uniforms after they are mustered out has been passed by the House and sent to the Senate.

Our Classified Ads Bring Results.

POPE PLEADS WITH WILSON FOR POLAND

Paris, Dec. 18.—The papal letter presented to President Wilson today by Mgr. Cerretti, the papal under-secretary of state, pleaded for assistance on behalf of small oppressed nationalities, especially Armenia and Poland. It also expressed the hope that a just and durable peace be reached through enlightened action.

Pope Benedict also spoke in behalf of the new countries arising from the partition of the dual monarchy, mentioning especially Bohemia. He asked President Wilson to help these countries to realize their ambitions regardless of race and religion.

KITTERY

Kittery, Dec. 18.—Friends here of Miss Gertrude Livermore were sorry to learn of her death on Wednesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Livermore of Ellet.

The Riverside Reading club will meet on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. William Locke of Locke's Cove.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Government Street Methodist church will meet this evening with Mrs. A. Harrington of Water street.

James Boardman was a business visitor at South Portland on Wednesday.

A box party was held on Tuesday evening at the Methodist vestry under the auspices of the Epworth League.

Mrs. Chester Caswell of Otis avenue has been a recent visitor in Dover.

Harry Swett is reported as being ill with pneumonia at his home on Rogers road.

Charles A. Bowden of Lynn, Mass., is the guest of his granddaughter, Miss Ellen Bowden of Newmarket street.

Miss Myrtle Keene remains very ill at her home on Rogers road.

Miss Susie Warren of Melrose, who has been visiting Mrs. Harry Krouse of Love lane, has returned home.

Kittery Grange meets this evening with election of officers. A full attendance of members is requested.

Mrs. Maria Spindley of South Ellet passed Wednesday in town with friends.

Master Rogers Williams is ill at his home on Rogers road.

Mrs. Albert Hutton who has been restricted to her home on Woodthorn avenue, is improving.

Harry Tobey of Pine street was a visitor in South Portland on Wednesday on business.

Mrs. W. M. C. Philbrick of Portsmouth passed Wednesday in town.

Mrs. Abbie Briard of Locke's Cove, who has been ill, is again able to be out.

Mrs. William Gorbach of Prides Crossing, Mass., passed Wednesday in town.

The seniors of Trap academy held a benefit dance at Wentworth hall on Wednesday evening.

Roy Keene, who has been enrolled as a member of the student army at New Hampshire College, has been mustered out of the service, and is now at his home here.

Miss Florence Moody is restricted to her home on Otis avenue by illness.

Miss Gladys Blanchard of Manchester has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Herman Windrich of Love lane.

Mrs. J. E. Nicholson of Williams avenue, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Albert Sprague, at York Beach on Wednesday.

Mrs. Earl Mitchell of Pleasant street has been called to Portland by the illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Kitteridge of Wentworth street passed Wednesday in Boston.

WANTED—Wood to machine saw. W. S. Eldridge, Kittery, Me. Tele. 200-J.—Adv.

The death of Myrtle Keene occurred this morning at 8:15 o'clock, at the age of 12 years. She was a daughter of Arthur and Dora Keene of Rogers road, and is survived by several brothers and sisters besides her parents.

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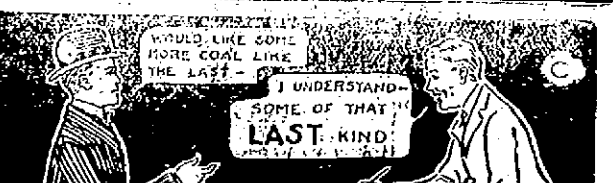
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WILL ADVOCATE THE SINKING OF GERMAN FLEET

(By Associated Press)
Paris, Dec. 18.—The African delegates to the Paris peace congress, it is understood, are in favor of the sinking in the ocean of the fleet turned over to the allies with signing of the armistice, and to bitterly opposed to any plan that will call for the division of the fleet among the nations based upon the proportion of their losses during the war.

The President, after four days of gathering views from leaders in France, his advisers, does not see any reason for changing his belief that the formation of a league of nations is absolutely essential for future and lasting peace of the world.

They say that the President expects to make known his intention of the freedom of the seas and that he will

assure Premier Lloyd George that he has no intention of asking that there be a reduction of the British naval forces, but to try and convince him that the League of Nations will assure his country the greater protection.

King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, who is expected to arrive here on Thursday, has already been fully advised on the views of the President through the Italian ambassador to the United States, who has accompanied the President's party to France. The President will, however, make a personal explanation of his views to the King at a later date.

HARRY LAUDER.

Harry Lauder, who has been aptly called "the World's greatest individual

entertainer," will be at the Boston Opera House for a week, beginning Monday evening, December 23. There will be matinees Christmas, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The return of Lauder to Boston will be a pleasant surprise to his multitude of admirers, for there has been a prevalent belief that this past master of homely song characterization would not be seen in the United States again, owing to his well-known desire to retire. Having yielded, however, to insistent demands for another visit to Australia, where his former tour was interrupted by the war, he has arranged with William Morris, his American manager, to play a few dates en route to the Antipodes. The tour covers a period of twelve weeks, part of which will be devoted to Canada. At the close of the American tour he will sail direct for Australia, where he opens at Melbourne April 19.

For this tour Lauder has written a number of new songs. One of these, composed on the Maillards, on which Lauder crossed with the returning American soldiers, has already made a popular hit. Its sentiment is revealed in the couplet:

"Don't let us imagine more of war,
But just let us sing of love!"

Among his other new songs are "Back, Back to Where the Heather Grows," "When I Was Twenty-One," "There is Somebody Waiting for Me" and "We All Go Home the Same Way." He will also revive some of the old favorites that have become associated with his name and which never lose their flavor for American audiences. Lauder will be assisted by his own company of entertainers, and, of course, a little band of Scotch pipers. Lauder has recently come from the battle front in France, where he carried cheer and encouragement to Tommies and Yanks by his droll songs and heart-to-heart talks.

AMERICAN TROOPS NOW IN POSITION

(By Associated Press)
Paris, Dec. 18.—Virtually all of the units of the American forces assigned to occupy the bridge heads at Coblenz have reached their positions early this morning and the troops are now engaged in making themselves comfortable as they do not expect to be relieved before Christmas.

The soldiers now occupying Coblenz expect that they will be the first of the divisions to be sent home, and that their places will be taken by the supporting troops.

HAS NOT APPROVED ANY DEFINITE PLAN

(By Associated Press)
Paris, Dec. 18.—President Wilson in a statement issued today denied that story in the Paris edition of the Chicago Tribune, quoting the President as having given his assurance of the League of Nations. He said that while he was in favor of a League of Nations he had not approved any definite plan for the League.

NAVAL REVIEW POSTPONED TO DEC. 26TH

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Dec. 18.—Postponement from Dec. 21 to the 26th of the review by Secretary Daniels of the European fleet, was announced today following the report from Admiral Mayo that bad weather had interfered with the fleet arriving in New York before Christmas.

WANT PERMANENT INCREASE IN NAVY

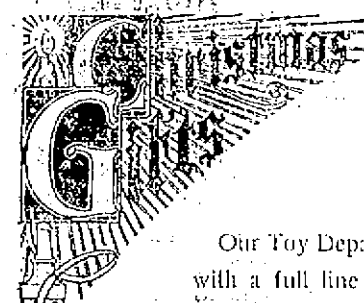
(By Associated Press)
Washington, Dec. 18.—Legislation authorizing the permanent increase of the enlisted force of the navy from 131,000 to 217,010 was recommended to the House Naval committee today by Captain Latham, U. S. N., acting chief of the Bureau of Navigation. This would include 75,000 recruits, 12,000 apprentices, 12,000 recruits in training, and the same number of men in the trades school and 6,000 for the flying corps.

PRESIDENT VISITS U. S. MISSION

(By Associated Press)
Paris, Dec. 18.—President Wilson today paid his first visit to the American Mission and conferred with Colonel House, Secretary Lansing and Henry White and inspected the organization that is rapidly being perfected.

RED CROSS IS 'MARVELOUS'

Washington, Dec. 18.—Gen. John H. H. Biddle, commander of the American



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forces in Great Britain, and Gen. Zuppelt, Italian minister of war, in statements made public today, praise the work of the American Red Cross and urge the American people to support the American Red Cross. Everywhere in its Christmas membership campaign, the Red Cross is giving the best that

can be given or asked for," Gen. Zuppelt said. "By its invaluable and marvellous activities the American Red Cross has won the good will of the army and of the civilian population of Italy."

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WAR BOARD WILL SETTLE SEAMEN'S STRIKE

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Dec. 18.—The National War Labor Board has assumed jurisdiction in the New York Harbor boatmen's controversy and they will hold hearings on Saturday forenoon in New York. As a result of this decision it was announced that the strike of the Harbor boatmen which was scheduled to take effect tomorrow has been declared off.

SENATE UPHOLDS CHILD LABOR AMENDMENT

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Dec. 18.—The amendment to the war revenue bill which places a prohibitory tax on all product of child labor, was adopted by the Senate today by a vote of 50 to 12. All of those voting against the measure were Democrats.

RED SOX PLAYERS GO TO YANKEES

(By Associated Press)
New York, Dec. 18.—H. H. Frazer, owner of the Boston American League team, announced here tonight the completion of a deal by which the New York Americans in return for four players and a financial consideration got Dutch Leonard and Eddy Shore, pitchers, and Duffy Lewis, outfielder. The Red Sox will receive in players, Red Caldwell and Slim Love, pitchers, and Al Walters and Frank Gilhooley, outfielders.

MORE GERMAN U-BOAT PLANS

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Dec. 18.—Reports of Captain Van Espen, the former German military attaché to the United States, which were found in his quarters when the British captured Palestine, indicate that Germany planned a U-boat campaign against Holland and other neutral shipping in 1919. These were read into the records of the committee of the Senate investigating German secret agents' work in this country.

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Portsmouth, N. H., Thursday, December 19, 1918.

Workingmen Should Give Heed.

A largely attended convention of business men was recently held in Atlantic City to consider reconstruction problems. There were many prominent men in the gathering and the reports say the most significant action taken was the launching of an "Own your own home" campaign, it being the judgment of the convention that this is a favorable time for building, in spite of the high prices of labor and materials. It was said that in the past building has generally been most active when prices were highest, the explanation being that at such times workingmen are earning the best wages and are in a better position to build than when times are dull. It was pointed out that in many cities there is a lack of sufficient housing and that rents are high, and the conclusion was reached that this is a good time for building operations despite the fact that on the face of things it would seem just the opposite.

But whatever may be the question regarding this phase of the situation, there can be no question about the desirability of people owning their own homes so far as this is practicable. The man who owns his home enjoys a degree of independence that is possible under no other circumstances. It may be a very humble home, but there is a satisfaction in the sense of ownership such as can be derived from no other source. There is nothing like eating and sleeping under one's own roof, and those who are not in a position to do this have missed one of the pleasantest experiences in life.

Another important feature of home owning is that it stimulates the practice of thrift. The man who owns a home on which there is a mortgage will not be apt to fool away much of his earnings, and if he has been fortunate enough to lift the mortgage he will in most cases have contracted habits in the process which will stand him in good stead ever after.

It is true that in this day there are conditions that influence many men not to own homes. A man working in a factory is liable in various ways to find himself out of work through no fault of his own, and obliged to move to some other town. In such a case to own a home is liable to prove inconvenient, if not a source of loss, for it is not every day that a house can be turned into money at its full value.

Nevertheless, there is no getting away from the fact that to own a home is one of the things that the average workingman should aim at and strive for. Real estate is one of the safest investments in the world, and, altogether aside from the business consideration, a man and his family, under all ordinary conditions, feel better and are happier when living in their own home. They have a livelier interest in the welfare of the town, of which they feel themselves to be a permanent part, and they enjoy an independence which is worth more than money.

It will be well for the country if the campaign inaugurated by this convention of business men for the promotion of home owning shall serve to rouse workingmen to a recognition of one of their greatest opportunities and lead them to move in the direction of homes of their own.

The local shipyard worker who is living in a silo which he expects later to set up on his farm displays originality, to say the least. And it is of a better brand than that of men who have found out that they can get drunk on the fermented juice found in the bottom of silos that have been used for the storage of ensilage.

Dishonorable discharges will be a "fly in the ointment" of a large number of naval prisoners who have been released from the local prison in time to get home for Christmas. More to be congratulated are those who have received as Christmas presents restoration to full duty.

The two days' convention of the Granite State Dairymen's Association, held at Claremont Wednesday and Thursday, should be worth much to the farmers of the state. The discussions should be of practical value to those who draw their living from the soil.

The returning soldiers are being given great welcomes at the ports where they land. It is a pity that the program does not include the landing of some of them in Portsmouth harbor, which to many is the nearest home port.

The assassin of President Paes of Portugal was immediately killed by the crowd. In the less progressive countries they do some things fully as well as we do in the United States.

Substantial reductions in long-distance telephone rates are promised. It is about time something was done to show the benefits of government operation, if any there are.

DEVELOP NEW HAMPSHIRE'S RESOURCES

An Address by Hon. Arthur B. Jenks, President of the N. H. Board of Trade.

Manchester, Dec. 19.—There is no class of men in all New Hampshire more vitally interested in the welfare, progress and growth of this state than you, gentlemen, assembled here today. Your service to the State, to its cities and its towns, and your close relation to their affairs, makes you interested in a little differently than most men of our state.

Your finger is at all times on the very pulse of our state. You feel the pulsations of our cities, progress here you feel it quicken; there it grows weaker. Here is a slight revival of progress and growth; there you note the beginning of decline. Here you find healthy development and there you watch the slow process of decay and you are helpless to apply the needed remedy. Earnestly you call to men for help, but men heed you not.

Why? Just because men are absorbed in and with their own personal affairs. Not always unwilling, but unkindly of their personal responsibilities to the welfare of their state, its cities and its towns.

A New England Characteristic. We, New England folks, have inherited a characteristic that has come down through the generations that I will call individualism and which can best be illustrated by that old and familiar saying, "Every fellow for himself, the Devil take the hindmost." Sometimes it is called selfishness and sometimes it is charitable to ourselves we call it Yankee thrift, getting and keeping. Because we possess this characteristic and because other sections of our country do not, New England states, cities and towns are not as successful as they might otherwise be.

New Hampshire's Resources. Let us examine the figures for a few minutes and see what are our resources and the trend of present conditions.



PRESIDENT A. B. JENKS.

Twenty years ago our city and our agricultural population were equal. Today the city people number 250,000 and the rural population 130,000; a decrease agriculturally of 80,000, or 40 per cent in twenty years. In short, population figures clearly prove that manufacturing has gained tremendously at the expense of the rural districts.

Decrease in Agriculture.

A glimpse into agricultural statistics confirms these facts. The percentage of improved farm land in the state in 1890, 28 years ago was 60 per cent; today it is less than 28 per cent. Out of a total of 1,727,000 acres of improved farm land in 1890, there has been a decrease of over 500,000 acres.

In 1890, the value of farm lands was 66 million dollars; in 1910, only 11 millions; the number of farms was 20,324 in 1890; and in 1910, 27,053.

We have a most efficient Agricultural College at Durham and our state is organized as never before with farm agencies and farmer organizations and our farms are more and more becoming better equipped with improved implements; yet New Hampshire farm products, farm lands and farming population have decreased so alarmingly that today we are not even able to feed our own people with our own state products, but are obliged to purchase most of our food from other states.

Manufacturing Advantages.

A few facts as to manufacturing in the state: The value of manufactures increased from 107 million dollars in 1890 to 123 millions in 1900, and from the latter figure to 181 millions in 1910, a great increase which has been still further augmented from 1910 to date.

The figures show that admittedly there are great opportunities for manufacturers in New Hampshire. One advantage is prestige, which, however, in some lines may be disappearing.

Our greatest disadvantage is geographical location. The center of population in this country is in Indiana and I should say that the center of raw materials is in Ohio. The disadvantage is obvious.

I am not only stating these plain facts to show you why we should work, energetically to keep our industry prosperous and make our farms

OUR BOYS SERVING UNDER STARS AND STRIPES

PEN SKETCHES AND PICTURES.

Frank R. Freeman is the son of Mrs. Elizabeth and the late Jeremiah Freeman of Cape Neddick, Maine. He enlisted on July 20, 1918, in the Naval Reserve as carpenter's mate and was sent to Charleston, S. C., and later transferred to the naval air station at Pensacola Fla., where he is now located.



FRANK R. FREEMAN

ed. He was born on Dec. 10, 1896, in the York Beach grammar school, and later attended the York High school. Upon concluding his studies there, he took employment at

Corporal Daniel A. McMaster of the Field Signal Battalion is now "Somewhere in France." He was born in Croydon, Nova Scotia, March 17, 1891. He was employed by the New England Telephone and Telegraph company in this city for about a year and a half and on October 3, 1917, went to Camp



CORPORAL DANIEL A. McMASTER

Deven's where he remained until July 10, 1918, when he was sent overseas.

more productively, for we can do both, but we must look for every available source of additional revenue to our state.

Nature's Work Locates Industry.

Progress follows lines of least resistance. As rivers flow from the Mountain Lakes, not in a straight line to the sea but thru winding valleys, always to lower levels along the line of least resistance, so does the progress of manufacturing and farming grow in localities where natural advantages attract it. Realizing all this we should still do all we can to develop along both these lines, and we should also look about us to find other sources of revenue, and that brings me to one of New Hampshire's neglected assets.

Our Greatest Asset Neglected.

Sometime way back in the early period of the world's history, God saw fit to cause a great upheaval. That left in some parts of the Universe a strange formation of the earth which we have chosen to call Mountains and Valleys, and during that great glacial period that followed, the melting snows and ice were pathways down to the great basin lowlands we call Lakes.

The early settlers called off an area which they marked New Hampshire, which included a very generous quantity of this peculiar formation. As time went on, and the population increased, great cities were built and industries were established over our land. Men began to work very hard; greater incomes developed; extravagant tastes; men became slaves to industry and finance. They soon became tired in body and tired in mind and they sought rest and recreation. It was then they began to turn to the Mountains and Lakes. They came and stood before them in amazement and looked up God's wondrous works and called them Nature. Under the shadow of the Hills they found quiet and rest, and on the shores of the Lakes they found peace and happiness during the long summer seasons.

A Big Potential Industry.

The official reports show that from outside our boundaries last summer over two hundred thousand visitors came into New Hampshire and left over ten millions of dollars. Men of New Hampshire, I want to ask you if this amazing result was accomplished with or by the efforts of a very few agencies, what can this revenue be increased to by some organized effort on our part?

If I was not encroaching on the time of the speakers to follow, I could tell you something about what other states are doing to sell their climate and scenery, not half as good a brand as New Hampshire's, and with what success they are doing it. You know the efforts other states have made; what the Pacific Coast states have done and are now doing, for example.

Millions of Dollars Going Elsewhere.

We are the Rip Van Winkle of the Vacation and Tourist business and all because somebody has not yet stumbled over us and woken us up to our vast opportunities. One hundred millions were spent by Americans in Europe each year before the war. Hundreds of millions are waiting to be spent by American vacation-seekers and tourists after Peace terms have been signed. Are we going to let all those hundreds of millions of dollars go to Europe, or are we going to do as Florida and California have done and organize with large sums to advertise their nature and rest resorts? None of them has one-half of what we have to offer.

We Do Not Know Our Own State.

If I was asked to estimate I should say three-quarters of the entire population of our own state has never seen the White Mountain region of New Hampshire and a great majority have

never visited our sea coast and the hundreds of beautiful lakes lying between, are still waiting to be discovered by thousands of our own people because no real attempt has been made to set forth their beauties or to tell the story at home of what we have at home, and as a result of our own neglect, hundreds of New Hampshire folks go to Maine, Vermont, Massachusetts and other states to spend their summer vacations.

I have visited the Lake and Mountain region of this and other countries, and I say to you, with out fear of challenge to the statement that the natural beauties of New Hampshire are no where surpassed and in few places equalled on earth.

New Hampshire the Beautiful.

There is no part of New Hampshire that is not beautiful. The beauty spots are by no means confined to the Northern, Eastern, Southern or Western parts of our State, but all that lies between offer great opportunities to attract the tourist and summer visitor.

State Board of Trade Campaign.

As President of the New Hampshire Board of Trade, I appeal to you to carry this message home to the two hundred towns and cities in this beautiful state of ours and tell them that the New Hampshire Board of Trade has its plans all made to put the New Hampshire's beauty spots and brand of recreation on the market. This campaign is to be launched in a few weeks; the preliminary work has started now.

We are going to tell the people of our own state, adjoining States and distant States all about the natural beauties of our State. We have set the figure of one dollar for the season of 1919, not in ten millions but twenty millions, and if you will give us hearty co-operation in your community, the publication will quicken, the life, blood of every community in our State will flow faster, and increased valuation will be warranted.

Is it not time that we should capitalize this tremendous asset? As an assessor in your own city or town, you know there are big opportunities of having abandoned farms bought by those who are first attracted here as visitors. I could tell some interesting stories of how some of New Hampshire's largest taxpayers were attracted to this state by first coming in search of rest and health.

Will you help the New Hampshire Board of Trade to put New Hampshire on the Vacation and Tourist Map? Talk the matter over with your representatives to the Legislature, as the Legislature may be asked to appropriate some fair amount to a fund that is to be raised to build up and advertise New Hampshire. Your city or town may be asked to raise a small fund and corporations may be solicited to contribute to this work. Do you doubt the wisdom of this investment? Will you help?

WORKMAN NO. 1717 SAYS HE HAS THE DOPE

Claims No. 2184 Has Nothing New in Mast Splicing.

Who knows anything about splicing masts? Any one who does can produce what knowledge he has and tell us how a mast of a ship broken off at deck can be put together again and have the same length. Here is a chance for old time riggers to get busy and answer Workman No. 2184 at the L. H. Shattuck shipyard who says he has the right dope, but does not make known his way of doing it. Another workman, No. 1717, says he has shot the argument of No. 2184 to smithereens, and that its no job at

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Spruce Laths, 375,000.
Yellow Pine Flooring, 42,000 B. M.
C. I. Pipe and Sewer Pipe, 350 pieces.
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Flue Lining, 500 pieces 8 1/2 x 13 in., 500 pieces 8 x 13 in.
Other odd lots of Building Material.

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all to splice a broken mast and retain the same length. Here is the way to produce such arguments and would do it: "Cut a V in both ends of the center, insert a wedge and belt together," he claims the mast would be stronger than ever.

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New Currency and Silver For Christmas

The Secretary of the Treasury has requested all Banks not to furnish gold for Christmas Presents, so that the gold reserves of the Country may not be weakened, but we have a supply of new Currency and new Silver which we will be glad to furnish to our customers for this purpose.

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GRAFFORT CLUB ENTERTAINS ENLISTED MEN

"Army and Navy Night" was observed by the Graffort Club at Pelco Hall Wednesday evening, the occasion being the annual guest night of the organization and on this occasion the guests were enlisted men. Notices were sent out giving a general invitation to the enlisted men to be guests of the club for the evening and every man in the army or navy uniform who cared to come was a welcome guest. A large number availed themselves of the opportunity and much enjoyed the pleasant occasion.

All were met informally at the door by the reception committee and given a cordial greeting and after the audience became seated, Mrs. Marion T. Hugg, president of the Graffort Club, gave a welcome to all in a short speech.

Mrs. Beatrice H. Scarborough pleasantly rendered "Thank God for a Garden," by Hugg, which was received with applause. Mrs. St. Clair acted as accompanist.

Mrs. Elizabeth Poole Rice of Boston was engaged for this special occasion and gave the four-act comedy "Cousin Kate" by Jerome K. Jerome. The play was first produced in Boston 15 years ago with Annie Russell in the leading role and is a pleasing comedy rich with humor and amusing situations.

Mrs. Rice has a charming personality which was enhanced by her dainty evening gown and she won the applause of the audience by the able manner in which she presented the comedy and all present enjoyed it heartily. She is considered one of the best of women readers of plays on the platform today and "Miss Hobbs" afforded her a good opportunity for skillful delineation of character. Mrs. Rice is a member of the faculty of Leland Powers School, and also assistant principal of Elizabeth Rice Summer school at Oak Bluffs, Martha's Vineyard, Mass. She is a great favorite in the literary circles of Boston as a Shakespearean scholar. This was her second appearance here, having been heard at Association Hall several years ago.

At the close of the reading Mrs. Scarborough rendered another selection, "What's in the Air Today," by Eden, which was well sung and especially fitting in this particular, but also in careful observation of service etiquette and manners. The selection of prize winners will be based on reports of the woman uniform inspector, and personal observation. Prizes will be accompanied by a letter of merit.

Refreshments of baroque ice cream, assorted cake and coffee were served and the remainder of the evening passed informally. Chorus singing was enjoyed, Mrs. Scarborough being soloist and the enlisted men joining in the chorus. Mrs. St. Clair presiding at the piano. Later the men in uniform grouped about the piano to sing, one of their number playing many popular airs and later played for dancing.

All present much appreciated the hospitality extended and expressed their appreciation to the hostesses. The affair was in general charge of the club president, Mrs. Hugg, and the following committee:

Reception—Mrs. E. Curtis Matthews, Mrs. William L. Hill, Mrs. Edward Kent, Mrs. Ray Foys.

Hospitality—Mrs. T. H. Sterling, Mrs. John Woodward.

TO HAVE WATCH NIGHT SOCIAL

The Four Leaf Clover society of the Court Street Christian church held its

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monthly meeting on Tuesday evening by the vestry. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Orr, the treasurer, J. Goodwin Griffin, presided. The usual routine business was transacted. Night social on New Year's eve. At the adjournment of the business session the time was passed socially and refreshments of fancy cookies and hot chocolate were served.

NAVY YARD NOTES

More Heroes Commended

Secretary Daniels yesterday commended Ralph B. Hilton, a navy quartermaster of Hallowell, Me., and John M. Leasing, seaman, of Hudson, Mass., for taking over the deck watch of the steamer Albatross at sea recently when all of the ship's officers were incapacitated by illness.

He also commended Edward Thomas Lynch, boatswain's mate, of Salem, Mass., and Percy Nusselbarth, electrician, of Nyack, N. Y., for going with submarine chaser No. 332 to the rescue of an officer and three men aboard chaser No. 219 when the latter was ablaze and her ammunition exploding.

Can Buy Them at Cost

The Senate on Wednesday passed the House bill authorizing the government to furnish uniforms and equipment to naval officers at cost. Appropriation House bill providing for the temporary promotion of officers of the Marine Corps now serving with the army also was approved and both measures now go to the White House for the president's approval.

Wants High Pay to Stand

Secretary Daniels on Wednesday asked Congress to make permanent the doubled pay given the enlisted men of the navy at the beginning of the war as a temporary measure.

Net Is Removed

The submarine net across the west passage of Narragansett bay is being removed. It was put in position soon after the United States entered the war.

Come On Girls, Doll Up.

In order to encourage neatness and attractiveness in navy dress, Commandant Rush of the Charlestown navy yard, on Wednesday issued a circular letter stating that all enlisted women at the yard are eligible to the three money prizes to be distributed New Year's Day to those who not only excel in this particular, but also in careful observation of service etiquette and manners. The selection of prize winners will be based on reports of the woman uniform inspector, and personal observation. Prizes will be accompanied by a letter of merit.

Calling Helpers Only.

The Industrial Department is calling general helpers as fast as they can be found. These helpers appear to be about the only men needed at the present. Two more were called today.

Putting Back on Their Jobs.

Between 30 and 40 men who left the yard for military service have been reinstated in their former positions. Every former employee of the yard who entered the service will go back to work as soon as they make application for the same.

Large Number to Be Off.

Everybody who can possibly be spared among the enlisted force at the yard will be granted a furlough over the holiday if they wish. Many of them have already applied for the same.

Prisoners Christmas Tree.

The prisoners at the naval prison will enjoy a Christmas tree on the eve of the holiday. Boston parties have donated considerable candy and cigarettes for the tree besides other gifts.

The Big Show Tonight.

The navy yard minstrel show opens up tonight at the Colonial Theatre for two performances for the benefit of the Red Cross. A packed house for both nights is certain.

To Give Three Shows.

The prisoners at the yard will give three performances beginning on Christmas night for their own men on Friday for the members of the marine guard and on Saturday for the officers of the station and their families. The performances will be in the way of a musical comedy and some excellent talent will be seen and heard on the occasion. The men have been coached by Lieut. Condrick Thomas Mott Osborne.

REBEKAH LODGE, NO. 2, ELECTS OFFICERS

At the meeting of Union Rebekah lodge, No. 2, Tuesday evening, these officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Noble Grand—Josephine Drew, Vice Grand—Elizabeth Eaton, Recording Secretary—Lizette H. Anderson.

Financial Secretary—M. Alice Hilton.

Treasurer—Oliver S. Holmes.

Trustee—Martha J. Hill.

A joint installation of the officers of Union and Phoebe A. Girdner Rebekah lodges will be held on Monday evening Jan. 6, with D. D. S. P. Alice Whitman the installing officers.

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Joseph E. Doolittle will leave on Saturday for a week's visit in Meriden, this state.

Ray Director Joseph Foster, U. S. Navy, (retired), and Mrs. Foster of Portsmouth are passing the winter at Riverbank Court Hotel, Cambridge, Mass.

Stephen Favour of East Boston is visiting at his former home in Kittery Point, called by the death of his brother-in-law, Captain T. Burton Hoyt.

THE HERALD HEARS

That a temporary Red Cross station has been erected on Market Square for the campaign work.

That workman No. 1717 at the U. S. Shattuck shipyard appears to have the argument of workman No. 2184 nullified, at the least.

That the ticket agents of the U. S. & M. begin work on an 8-hour basis today.

That drafted men at Fort Constitution are being discharged every day.

That the 1919 water wagon driver will not be obliged to force passengers to ride.

That many did not wait for the regular New Year trip of the cold water elevator but have had front seats since May.

That the banquet as well as the reunion appears to be off in Ward 5.

That the prospective host says he has a cherished hope for the feast if the managers and guests can agree on what they want for rats.

That the superior court will not come in until Dec. 30.

That the young people say they must have some skating this winter and want the South Pond kept up for that purpose.

That the local tax assessors are attending a state session at Manchester.

That there is some talk of a new candidate for tax collector.

That he will have about as much chance to land a chair in the collector's office as the knicker.

That political rumors also have it that the incoming city council may go after the scalp of Chief Engineer Woods.

That it's 50-50 in case of Woods and Cape.

That Chief Woods has been just as efficient in his department as the collector has in his line.

That the city gathered over 3,000 furs taken from the men found guilty of track walking on the B. and M.

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The Christmas roll call for the Red Cross is progressing favorably in this city and vicinity and today the drive will start at the Atlantic and Shattuck yards and the teams there are out to make quick work of it, with it possible a hundred per cent.

The first day the business men's team enrolled 700 and the women's teams not quite as many, the ladies having rather hard luck in finding people at home this pleasant weather when everybody wants to shop. They will, however, try it again and those who are not called upon should drop in and be enrolled at the headquarters at the Rockingham Light and Power company or at the hut on the square.

The hut will be put in commission today. It was erected by Mr. Edward Patterson on Wednesday and will be decorated and get ready for business today. It is located in front of the Portsmouth Athenaeum and it is expected that the ladies who will have charge will do a rushing business.

The local committee, considerably elated over the fact that Portsmouth led the entire United States on percentage for the last Liberty loan and was second in this state in the last Red Cross drive, are now seeking to make this enrollment one that everybody in the city will be proud of. They want fifty per cent at least and expect to get it.

At the navy yard good progress is being reported and the yard committees are looking for a hundred per cent rating. At the naval prison and on the ships the work is being carried

on. It is pretty hard to find an excuse that sounds as good for not wearing a Red Cross button. It costs but one dollar for a year's membership. Show your colors.

DEAL BLOW TO THE YEOWOMEN

A staggering blow has been dealt the yeowomen of the navy. They cannot be continued in their ratings because they have not had sea training.

This was announced by the Bureau of Navigation Wednesday, which states that no one of the naval reserve force who has not been such service can be continued.

Many yeowomen have been occupying good berths on shore, and they will not and cannot now be retired on their ratings.

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34x3 Non-skid	\$26.07
34x3 1-2 Non-skid	\$22.20

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NOTICE

My wife, Ruth May Merrill, has left my bed and board. This is to forbid all persons from harboring or trusting her on my account after this date.

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BOYLE AND JOHNSON FIGHT TO A DRAW

Pinney Boyle of Lowell and Leo Johnson, the clever colored lightweight of New York, went twelve slashing rounds at the Kalkreuths A. C. on Wednesday night to a draw. It was a battle of two clever boys in the pink of condition and the decision was generally favorable.

There was not a very large crowd present for such a show and if the fans of this city expect shows of the caliber that the Kalkreuths has presented for the two last bouts, they will have to give it better support. There were three bouts on the card for last evening, but the size of the house did not warrant the show going on, until the fans made up some of the purse which they gladly did. A compromise was finally made when the preliminary, a fast six round bout, and the finale was fought, the semi-wind-up between Tommy Kramer of Boston and Fitzgerald of the naval prison was not shown, but as the hour was late the fans were well satisfied, in fact well got their money's worth in the main bout.

The preliminary was between Johnny Walsh of the navy yard and Willie Green of Boston. Walsh is much heavier and can take punishment and also reaches the punch. Walsh had him going in the first two rounds, but he could not keep up the pace and they got a draw.

This is the first time that Leo Johnson, the colored boy who claims the colored lightweight championship of the world, has been seen here, but he is certainly a clever and fast boy and perfectly willing to swap punches at all stages of the game. He was in the pink of condition, but in Boyle found a lad that was equally as good. Both lads have good foot work and keep moving fast and they are also good in the in-fighting. Johnson being a terror in the get-away. Johnson does not pick the punch of the Lowell lad, but he can take punishment, for although several times rocked badly by a stiff upper cut from Boyle he did not show the effect of it, other than to shake his head.

Boyle fought a clever battle, keeping away from the colored lad's swings and jabbing effectively himself and with an upper cut that after the second round Johnson was always fighting shy of. Both lads were cautious, but there was no shelling and they fought twelve fast rounds and both were good condition at the finish. The decision of Referee Murphy when he raised the hands of both boys for a draw was in every way satisfactory.

VETERAN FIREMEN ELECT OFFICERS

The Franklin Pierce Veteran Firemen's Association held their annual meeting on Wednesday evening and one of their old fashioned before the war times. Since the war the Association has not been very active, many of the men being in the service and the others too busy to get to the club, but now that the big fight is over they are back on the job and last evening there was a large number out.

The following officers were elected: President, Horace W. Gray; vice president, C. C. Hobbs; recording secretary, Charles W. Hanson; treasurer, George W. Hersey; financial secretary, Arthur P. Haddock; collector of dues, Charles W. Hanson; association steward, John W. Skoog; delegate to New England league for two years, Joseph W. Akerman; foreman, Horace W. Gray; first assistant foreman, Edward A. Weeks; second assistant foreman, Frank Gustavson; pipeman and machine steward, Andy Scott; directors for three years, H. B. Merrifield, C. P. Shuffelburg.

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PLANNED MACHINE TO DESTROY N. Y.

New York, Dec. 19.—Proceedings in the Federal court yesterday disclosed that Bruno von Dillinghoven, an inventor, charged with making seditious remarks, is accused also of negotiating with supposed "secret agents of the Kaiser" and the sale of the plans of an "aeromobile" designed to destroy New York and other American cities which was, according to the Federal prosecutor, really a dangerous weapon. The supposed German agents were actually United States Secret Service men, and according to the indictment, he accepted \$2000 from them on June 1st for the plans of the machine.

The seditious remarks are alleged to have been made by the defendant to the detectives while he was negotiating with them and are quoted in the bill. He told them further of the purpose of the invention, it is alleged, and said he had given "the 20 best years of my life to its development for my fatherland," and that he wanted to keep it from the United States, although an American citizen.

The defendant's counsel said he expected to call witnesses to prove his client had offered his invention to the United States, among them ex-Presidents Roosevelt and Secretaries Daniels and Baker.

MINSTREL SHOW TO MAKE A BIG HIT

The theatrical show to be given by the employees of the Portsmouth navy yard on Thursday and Friday evenings of this week at the Portsmouth theatre for the benefit of the Red Cross, will be an event well worthy of attention and is sure to make a decided hit. A large part of the house has been sold for the opening night and already over half of the house has been sold out for the second night.

The program is sure to make a decided hit as some extra good talent is to take part and as the object of the show is for a splendid cause the theatre should be filled to the doors on both nights.

IN MEMORIAM.

Captain Thomas Burton Hoyt
The death of Captain Thomas Burton Hoyt of Kittery Point takes away one who will be missed. He was not only by his relatives but by the people of that village and many others in this city and elsewhere who were intimately associated with him and knew his sterling worth. Expressions of regret were many when the news of his death was known. His age was 49 years, 3 months and 2 days.

The death of Captain Hoyt removes from our midst one of the best known and most skillful steamboat navigators in New England. From early manhood he has commanded steamers on our river and has made frequent trips all along the New England coast, among the boats were the Montana, Howell, M. Mitchell Davis, the latter he was captain of for 20 years, selling the boat at the beginning of the war as his health began to fail. He also aided in the moving of battleships at the navy yard and could always be depended upon to do successfully the most difficult kind of work in his line. He was one of the founders and the first president of Piscataqua Harbor, No. 83, of Master, Mates and Pilots and represented New Hampshire at the Grand Harbor at Washington and he kept up his interest in the Harbor until his death.

Captain Hoyt was a public-spirited man and always worked for the improvement of the harbor and had great faith in the ultimate development of the port of Portsmouth as one of the emporiums of New England. He was kindly, sympathetic and a man of whom nothing but good could be said. By his death Portsmouth has lost a skillful navigator and a true friend, his parents a faithful and ideal son, his family a kind and indulgent husband and father and those who knew him intimately, a true friend.

All hail and farewell kind friend you have crossed the inner bar of the Grand Harbor above, there to remain safely until the final wee call when you will stand among those who followed the Golden Rule on earth. A lesson may be learned from such a life and new life may we gather from its teaching.

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Beware of counterfeit for syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages, and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

ARMY TRANSPORT ON FIRE AT SEA

(By Associated Press)

San Francisco, Dec. 18.—The American army transport Logan, which sailed from here Dec. 1 with troops for Siberia, caught fire at sea at midnight on Monday. The flames were, however, put out before any great damage was done and the ship is proceeding. The Logan sailed from Honolulu on Dec. 14.

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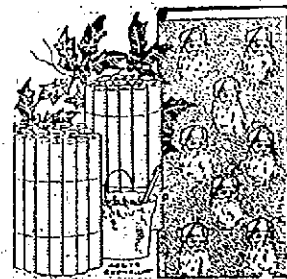
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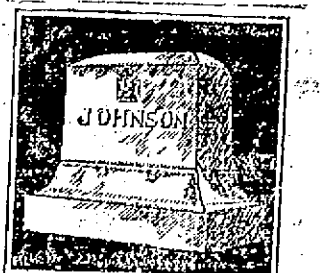
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VETERANS GIVEN CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Wednesday evening G. A. R. hall was in festive array, the occasion being a Christmas celebration given by Storer Relief Corps, No. 5, to Storer Post, No. 1, G. A. R. and was a novel event arranged for the Civil war veterans. Among the special guests present were Deputy Commander Eugene Watson of Milford, who made his official visit to the Post at the regular meeting held earlier in the evening. Other guests were Mrs. Mildred Dickson, past president of Chester Relief Corps of Conway and Mrs. Pears, past president of G. W. Wallace, Corps of Rockport, Mass., and Chaplain A. O. Winters of Dexter Post 335, Department of New York.

The hall was prettily adorned with red, white and blue and American flags, while the Christmas colors were also conspicuous in the trimmings. A Christmas tree, handsomely trimmed, occupied a prominent position in the hall.

The plans for the affair were an entire surprise to the aged veterans and it was able to be present and enjoy the festivities.

After all were pleasantly greeted a chafing dish supper was served, the menu including creamed chicken, hot biscuit, whipped cream pie, coffee and fruit.

The tables were prettily adorned with ferns and flowers and looked especially inviting. Mrs. Annie Goodrich presided at the piano as the guests and Storer Relief Corps members marched to the tables, the line being headed by Commander Henry M. Paul of the Post and Mrs. Elizabeth Ballou, president of the Corps, followed by Department Commander Watson and Miss Edith M. Paul, Junior vice.

Mrs. Blanche Blake, Mrs. Grace Merrill, Mrs. Emma Marshall and Mrs. Trefethen had charge of the tables and Mrs. Tiley assisted in serving the guests. The serving was marked by genuine sociability and at its close Santa Claus (personated by S. J. Carr) made his appearance and distributed a box of candy and a gift to each of the veterans. The president of the Corps then announced a gift of \$25 to the Post which was accepted by Commander Paul in behalf of that organization. Remarks were then made by Deputy Commander Watson and later a delightful evening came to a close, the veterans expressing deep appreciation to the Corps for the pleasant evening.

The refreshments were in charge of Mrs. Mabel Smith, assisted by the executive committee. Mrs. Annie Goodrich was in charge of the tree, assisted by Mrs. Carr.

SURPRISED BY FRIENDS ON BIRTHDAY

Miss Clara May Biddle was given a surprise last evening by 20 of her young friends, the occasion being the nineteenth anniversary of her birth.

In recognition of this event the young people in a body unexpectedly appeared at the home of her parents on Richards avenue to assist her in celebrating the event. While their coming was a complete surprise all were cordially welcomed and games, vocal and instrumental music made the time pass merrily.

A birthday repast of assorted cake, candy and ice cream was served in the dining room, the table being decorated with a prettily decorated frosted cake on which were the initials of the young hostess. A pleasant event of the occasion was the presentation of a gold neck pin to Miss Biddle, the presentation being made by Miss Barker in behalf of the assembled friends. She was also again surprised with the gift of a wrist watch from her brother, Fred Biddle.

At departure the company wished the young hostess many as pleasant anniversaries.

STATE PRISON YEAR AND DAY

In the superior court Wednesday afternoon Chief Justice John Kivel sentenced Irving G. Wilson to not more than two years or less than one year and a day in the state prison at Concord, N. H., who was a stage driver from Riverdale to Clinton, Maine, was arrested and found guilty by a jury to being an accessory before the fact to the larceny of an automobile at Londonderry, the property of Sadie Thibault.

Sentence was deferred by Chief Justice Kivel in order to get a report on his physical condition. It was claimed by his counsel, ex-Mayor Henry G. Robinson of Concord, that his physical condition was such that it was necessary for him to undergo a surgical operation. Drs. Mitchell of Epping and Taylor of this city made an examination on behalf of the state and reported to the contrary.

The state's interest was looked after by County Solicitor William H. Sleeper.

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The court was later occupied in hearing the motion of James Whittier vs John T. Bartlett, administrator of David J. Whittier of Raymond. This is an action where the plaintiff seeks for an accounting of the estate.

LOCAL DASHES

The local banks are prettily trimmed with Christmas greens.

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Monuments and gravestones. J. H. Dowd Co., 95 Market Street.—Adv.

The North Church has a parish gathering this evening in the parish house.

If you wish to buy or sell anything in the real estate line, call telephone, or write the H. I. Caswell Agency, 3 Congress St.

Give your contributions to the Salvation Army for its Christmas work for the worthy poor.

See our variety of Christmas and broken candles. The best in town. Doro Store.—Adv. h 31 d17

The public schools close Friday for a week's vacation, to reopen a week from the next Monday.

We are headquarters for Santa Claus' candles. Do not fail to see our stock before ordering your supply. Jarvis, Candy Store.—Adv. h 31 d17

We cater for churches, Sunday schools, and holiday gatherings of all kinds. Our candles are home made and always reliable. Parus Bros.—Adv. h 41 d18

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YOUNG FOLKS WANT GOOD SKATING

Will Request City Officials to Help Them in the Matter.

The young people of this city, and not a few of the older ones want all the skating they can get this winter and to make sure of this amusement they are planning to appeal to the Board of Public Works and other city officials for their interest in the matter. They will request that the South Mill pond be kept clear of snow when possible and flooded from city hydrants at different times to insure a good surface.

With a little expense and work this could be done and would be greatly appreciated by the people who like this winter sport.

AT THE SIGN OF THE INDIAN

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I have the finest assortment of Smokers' Choice Cigars in all size boxes, packed for mailing or delivering as Christmas gifts. Also large line Pipes, Cigarettes and Smokers' supplies.—Adv.

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NOTICE.

Will keep open evenings until Christmas for our special sale of handkerchiefs.

The Arthur Richardson Co., N. H. Bank Building.

NOTICE

Baked bean supper at Universalist vestry Thursday at six o'clock.—Adv.

TRANSPORT LOGAN ON FIRE AT SEA.

San Francisco, Dec. 19.—The army transport Logan which left here Dec. 4 with a contingent of troops for Siberia caught fire at sea at midnight last Monday but the flames were subdued and she was proceeding on her way, the marine department of Commerce announced here today. The Logan left Honolulu Dec. 11.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of the late Gertrude Lillian Livermore will be held from the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs. Henry Livermore, at Tobey's Corner, Elliot, Saturday 2 p. m. Funeral private.—Adv.

Memoriam

In loving remembrance of RICHARD S. RYAN, Who Died Dec. 19, 1914. Tho' lost to sight To memory dear By his wife, MARY RYAN.

STATE GUARD ENJOYS A SMOKE TALK

The members of Company D, N. H. S. G., enjoyed a smoke talk followed by a lunch on Wednesday evening and a fine time was the verdict of the members and invited guests. Captain C. P. Wyatt was the chairman of the evening. During the evening remarks were made by Governor-elect Bartlett, Mayor-elect Hilsop, and Sergeant Melzar W. Dunbar. The latter outlined the duties of the guard under the provisions of the law which created it.

The committee in charge of the arrangements, Lieut. Harlow, Sergt. Foss and Sergt. Clough deserve great credit for the efficient manner in which the affair was managed.

The company is now in excellent shape and the members proved ideal hosts. Captain Wyatt is giving the men excellent training in the manual of arms and all are much interested.

NEW CHAPLAIN FOR NAVY YARD

Rev. John A. McCarthy of Diocese of Manchester Assigned There.

Rev. John A. McCarthy of the diocese of New Hampshire who was recently commissioned as chaplain in the navy has been assigned to the Portsmouth navy yard Military Department and has reported there for duty. His commission dates from Oct. 17. Father McCarthy is a native of Manchester and was located in the Cathedral parish there previous to his appointment in the navy. He served for a time at Claremont.

NOTICE

On and after December 21, 1918 patrons of the Portsmouth Bus Line Inc. for Atlantic, Newington, New Castle must have tickets as payment for passage. Drivers will not be allowed to handle cash fares or sell tickets.

Tickets good between Portsmouth, Atlantic and Newington, Skatuck Ship Yard, Inc. on sale at Allanson's Drug Store, Portsmouth.

Tickets good between Portsmouth and New Castle on sale at W. D. Grace's Drug Store, Portsmouth, and Postoffice, New Castle.—Adv.

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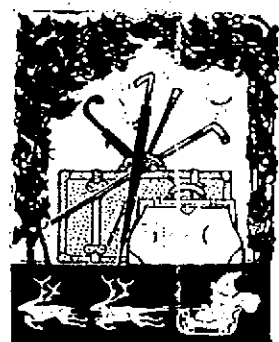
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Banking House and Fixtures.....	41,739.90
Cash and due from banks.....	474,332.18
	\$3,250,226.21

LIABILITIES.

Capital.....	\$ 150,000.00
Surplus and Profits.....	111,964.33
Circulation.....	145,800.00
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